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Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Edwards, [] and Paul had lunch with Mickey Ladd, Administrative Director of the Commission on Government Security. As a result of this meeting, we are to furnish the Commission staff with an unclassified paper describing the nature of the Soviet threat to our security, at home and abroad. Evidently the Commission will want copies of our security regulations and will want to discuss them with us. We offered Mr. Ladd full cooperation in this matter. He indicated we would be approached in this instance by Mr. Kennelly, but indicated that if there were any complications on any points he would be happy to get into the matter personally. Mr. Ladd indicated the Commission would probably not deal with the question of the polygraph or with our industrial security problems. He indicated that the Commission hoped to operate quietly and with no intention of publicity. He added that they might actually be helpful to us in seeking congressional support for legislation which we might be interested in in the security field. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that Mr. Ladd might want to contact the President's Board of Consultants at some point or at least those members who were going into our internal security problems. Mr. Ladd was interested to know of the existence of the Board, and his office will be getting in touch with General Cassidy.

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